

**MILITARY NOTES.**

venty-third regiment, Colonel Ward, passed the day on target practice on Wed-

acted at Prospect Park for target practice on Tuesday last. The following are the names of the winners of the prizes: Company A, private Wm. F. Sharpe, (excellent); sharpshooter; Company B, private E. B. Hall; Company C, Sergeant T. Fray; Company D, private C. A. Wallace; Company E, Corporal W. F. Baugh; Company F, private H. M. Gross; Company G, private Wm. B. Frankrich; Company H, J. Fatham; Company I, private Wm. Merritt; Company K, private W. H. Carman. These men received each a silver medal and contended for the gold prize for the best average shot in the regiment, Wm. H. Carman, Company K., winning.

The Seventh regiment will have a field day at Prospect Park on the 7th of June.

The following named officers have been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief in the National Guard, City of New York, during the two weeks commencing May 20 and ending May 22, 1894:

*Eleventh Brigade*—Gilbert C. Stearns, first lieutenant, with rank from May 4, vice F. Scholes, resigned.

*First Regiment Infantry*—Henry M. Collyer, commander, with rank from April 27, vice John F. Michael J. Dunn, promoted; George Ritterhoff, first lieutenant, with rank from April 27, vice William H. Madison, resigned.

*Second Regiment Infantry*—Joel W. Mason, colonel with rank from May 1, vice Albert Steinau, resigned.

*Third Regiment Infantry*—Charles C. Racon, second lieutenant, with rank from March 1, vice J. W. Benseal, resigned.

*Fourth Regiment Infantry*—John F. Smith, first lieutenant, with rank from April 13, vice Charles M. Schieffelin, promoted; John A. Phillips, second lieutenant, with rank from April 13, vice John F. Smith, resigned.

*Fifty-seventh Regiment Infantry*—Hubbard Hendrickson, first lieutenant, with rank from April 23, vice William L. Leck, resigned; James Davidson, second lieutenant, with rank from April 23, vice Robert Henderson, resigned; Thomas Young, first lieutenant, with rank from April 28, vice John H. Reed, resigned.

*Sixty-seventh Regiment Infantry*—John H. Young, with rank from April 28, vice Thomas Young, promoted.

*Seventy-fifth Regiment Infantry*—Simoon N. Leo, assistant surgeon, with rank from May 11, original; Valentine Sletitz, Jr., second lieutenant, with rank from April 23, vice F. A. Krouse, resigned.

*Eighty-first Regiment Infantry*—John H. Rice, first lieutenant, with rank from April 30, vice Charles W. Morse, resigned.

*Ninety-first Regiment Infantry*—Alfred Starr, assistant surgeon, with rank from May 11, vice Martin S. Buttles, promoted.

The following resignations of officers have been accepted during the same period:

*Second Regiment Cavalry*—Garret S. Kouwenho

ven, captain, May 15; Henry Kugeler, first lieutenant, May 12.

*First Seventh Regiment Infantry*—George C. Mackenzie, second lieutenant, May 15.  
*Thirty-seventh Regiment Infantry*—C. H. Patrick, adjutant, May 12.  
*Forty-second Regiment Infantry*—Jacob Backus, captain, May 15; George A. Fountain, first lieutenant, May 20.  
*Fifty-fifth Regiment Infantry*—Adam Kramm, first lieutenant, May 12; Frederick A. Kraus, second lieutenant, May 12; Michael Back, second lieutenant, May 21.

## PUGILISM.

**Fight Between Two Boston Bruisers in the Centre of the "Hub"—Arrest of the Principals and Others Concerned in the Affair by the Police.**

BOSTON, May 30, 1866.

Light took yesterday afternoon an impromptu prize fight place at the North End, between a couple of pugilists named Stephen Williams and George Marsh, better known as "Croppy." The details were arranged in an informal manner, the match having been made in consequence of a discussion relative to their respective merits as bruisers. The stake was \$100 a side, and the ground selected was a secluded yard, surrounded by a high fence, situated at the rear of a liquor saloon belonging to Wm. Taylor—and formerly known as a place of resort for notorious characters—kept by Tom Grew, on Portland street, below Sudbury. The spectators numbered about fifty persons, and the men, after divesting themselves of all garments except shirt and pantaloons, "sailed" into the conflict.

No formalities were indulged in, no stakes or ropes were secured with which to follow out the prescribed rules of the prize ring, but the spot selected was an admirable one for such a mill as this

proved to be, the space afforded being just about as large as was desired. The men faced each other

and at once commenced work by the infliction of several blows and counters, which soon showed the man to be a professional fighter. The sparring was not very scientific, to say the least, and blow after blow was put in with tremendous force and magnitude. The man continued to upon the mouth at an early stage of the mill, and his lips soon puffed out as though they were throbbing with pain. He had the satisfaction shortly afterwards of getting in a powerful blow on one of Cropp's eyes, which prepared the latter to rapidly. The rounds followed in rapid succession, and the bruises gave and took their punishment like old sagers of the twenty-four foot arena. The faces of the two men were covered with blood in a few minutes of fighting, and their visual organs were becoming rebellious and refusing to perform duty. As the action was gradually wearing off the men, and although the blows were weaker as time advanced they were more frequent, and the man who had been the aggressor in the first battering was frightfully disfigured. Neither of the men could be named positively as the winner when half an hour had elapsed, and the fight continued to progress for five minutes longer, twenty-two rounds having been fought, when the cry of "police" was raised and the spectators were ordered to disperse. The man who had lately and running as though for dear life. The principals were so weakened from exertion and loss of blood that they were unable to continue the fight as they desired, and consequently they fell into the hands of the police, as also did James Roberts, one of the spectators who had been in the crowd. They were taken directly to the station and locked up.

The police knowing that the men were greatly injured, thought they should be aware of the fight, and they would undoubtedly have been unmolested

had not a young man who was looking on from a neighboring window perceived the pugilists and, becoming frightened for his own safety, deter-

According to tradition, on his own safety, determined to escape, and to notice, which he perceived did. Five were detailed to visit the scene, and they endeavored to enter by the front door, when they were met by a guard, who told them that the place was as quiet as it could be. They pushed through the saloon, however, and reached the yard in season to arrest the parties about to escape. The prisoners were taken into custody for aiding and abetting in the mill, and the clothing of the men was found secreted behind the mill. The men were taken to the county jail, and Kane succeeded in procuring bondsmen, but the ball commissioner refused to receive the sureties, and the prisoners are still in durance. It is expected that Kane will be brought before Municipal Court to-morrow for prize fighting, and Roberts and Kane will be charged with aiding and abetting.

THE UNPAID INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

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The Indian commission has adjourned. All the members were present, except Mr. Brewster, Mr. Dodge, of New York, and Mr. Tohey, of Boston, who were detained by sickness. After completing its business, the commission adjourned to sit on Monday with Secretary Cox, and told him that they were ready to co-operate with him in all his plans for putting Indian affairs on a better basis. The President, it was said, would be glad to have them listen to all their suggestions and give due weight to such recommendations as they might make regarding the progress in the Indian business, and to deal with the Indians. He said that he would give them letters to all the agencies and direct that every facility should be extended to them for ascertaining the workings of the Indian system, and that army officers and those acting as agents would give them transportation to and from in every way. For the purpose of visiting the country, the commission was divided into three divisions. The northern division embraces the country upon the upper Missouri, including the Indians north of Kansas, and those in Minnesota and Wisconsin; the southern those of Kansas and the Indian Territory, and the western all west of there. The northern division was assigned to Messrs. Brewster, Adams, and Tohey; the western to Messrs. Campbell, Stuart and Lane, and the southern to Messrs. Bruner, and Lane. It is expected that the members will be respected by some of the gentlemen named, and

a meeting will be held here previous to the assembling of Congress to compare the results of the ob-

servations, and prepare a formal report to be laid before the President and Congress. No recommendation was made by the commission, and it was agreed to leave all questions untouched until the commission had visited the West. All the leading subjects connected with Indian affairs were discussed at length, though no formal resolution was passed regarding any of them. In the matter of treaties the commission was unanimously of opinion that the abuses had grown down up with the present system, and were unanimous that the best interests of the Indians and of the country demanded that no more treaties should be made. It was the unanimous opinion that the very first step in advance should be to have the tribes upon reservations, with the faith of the nation pledged to their protection there and to their permanent removal from the open country. This question was discussed, but as the subject involved the rejection of the fourteenth amendment and other grave political questions, especially that of the status of the Indians, it was thought best to take no action. Some of the members were in favor of the formation, at some distant date, of two or three Indian Territories as a final solution of the problem, with regular political organization and representation.